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Art Unit: 3743

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AIRWAY DEVICE WITH FIBER OPTIC  
ASSEMBLY

Examiner: M. B. Patel

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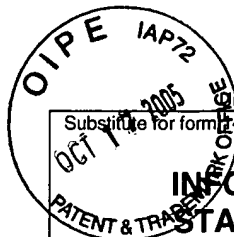
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